



Indiana Bicentennial Commission News

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Bicentennial BIZ Team 2016's February:

- 4** Team 2016 visits the Winimac Kiwanis Club in Pulaski County.
 - 5** Team 2016 visits Brooke Klejnot, Broad Ripple Village Association to discuss potential collaborations.
 - 7** Three counties – One day: Economic Club of Michiana, St. Joe Co.; Sheryl Prentice, Visit Noble County, and Christine Flohr, Visit Wabash Co.
 - 12** Lt. Gov. Ellspermann & Indiana Office of Tourism Department unveils Indiana's new consumer brand.
 - 12** Team 2016 talks with Union Co. leaders including chamber and historian. Also - twelve Decatur community leaders.
 - 13** Team 2016 met with Drs. Monroe Little and Modupe Labode , African American History, Africana Studies – IUPUI.
 - 18** Team 2016 meets with 15 Sullivan Co. leaders and Hendricks Co. Bicentennial Coordinator.
 - 20** Mooresville Chamber hosts team 2016 and presented an Indiana state flag flown over the state house Feb. 24. DID YOU KNOW? Our state flag was designed by Mooresville artist, Paul Hadley as part of our centennial celebration.
- Also visited with Brown County community leaders.
- 28** Indiana Bicentennial Commission board meeting. Guests included Louis Ricci, Indiana Arts Council.



Indiana Commission for Women
 Our mission is to understand the needs of Indiana Women and their families, and to work strategically both within government and in our communities to help bring about positive solutions.

The Torchbearer Awards -- Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Created by the Indiana Commission for Women to recognize Hoosier women who have overcome or removed barriers or whose achievements have contributed to making our state a better place in which to live, work and raise a family. The annual Torchbearer Awards Ceremony is the only program in the State of Indiana which recognizes and honors one of her finest resources—the women of Indiana.

Indiana Torchbearers are those women who have stepped forward in all areas of society to carry the light for women, who have become true beacons of light and who have created lasting legacies through courage, perseverance and compassion that serve as an inspiration for all.

Awards Ceremony begins at 4:30 PM. Reception follows immediately at the Frank & Katrina Basile Theater Indiana Historical Society
Register - log on www.in.gov/icw/ Indiana Commission for Women

F.U.E.L | Day at the Statehouse – Thursday, March 6, 2014

Join NAWBO-Indy: A Day at the Statehouse. Observe Senate and House members in action, meet with legislative leaders and enjoy lunch.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Indiana State House South Atrium
 200 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

**To register, contact NAWBO-Indianapolis 317-608-0250
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Executive Visits

Indiana Commission for Women, executive director, Kristin Svyantek Garvey
 Independent Colleges of Indiana, Richard Ludwick, Pres/CEO
 Children's Museum, Pres/CEO, Dr. Jeff Patchen
 Indiana Black Expo, Ms. Tonya Bell, President

March:

Women's History Month

Events to celebrate the women of Indiana